

**From:** Gaudario, Abigail  
**To:** "Jared Blumenfeld"; "Alexis Strauss"; Ryerson, Teddy  
**Subject:** Dentist appointment  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 07, 2013 10:02:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.gif](#)

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I will need to leave at about 345.

Francis and Zoe will be here Friday afternoon.

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**From:** Kelly Zito  
**To:** BLUMENFELD, JARED; jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net  
**Cc:** RYERSON, NANCY (TEDDY); HELLER, ZOE; Gaudario, Abigail  
**Subject:** For Jared's DC Trip: Waters of the US Comms materials from HQ  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 05, 2013 11:22:22 AM  
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FYI - It sounds as though the RAs will learn more about Waters of the US at your Friday meeting, but I wanted you to have for your packet.

I'll let you know if we get additional details after our national public affairs weekly call in a few minutes...

Kelly

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From: Travis Loop/DC/USEPA/US  
To: Michael Emerson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Comm Directors and Alternates, PADs and Alternates  
Date: 02/05/2013 11:12 AM  
Subject: Re: Weekly PADS/Comm Dir Agenda - Please send out before noon Thanks.

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*(See attached file: WOUS Comm Overview.pptx)*

Travis Loop  
Communications Director  
Office of Water  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
phone: 202-870-6922

 Michael Emerson---02/05/2013 12:00:40 PM---Good afternoon all, Below you will see the agenda for today's Combined COMMs and PADs Meeting at 2:3

From: Michael Emerson/DC/USEPA/US  
To: Comm Directors and Alternates, PADs and Alternates  
Date: 02/05/2013 12:00 PM  
Subject: Weekly PADS/Comm Dir Agenda - Please send out before noon Thanks.

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Good afternoon all,

Below you will see the agenda for today's Combined COMMs and PADs Meeting at 2:30 PM.

If you are at EPA HQ, We will meet in Conference Room 2530

## **I. UPDATES**

### **Headquarters**

#### **OMR**

##### **Upcoming Press Releases**

Tuesday 2/5/2013 RELEASE: Publication of 2011 GHG Emissions Data

Wednesday 2/6/2013 RELEASE: Settlement with Gold Mining Company in CA (TENTATIVE)

Wednesday 2/6/2013 RELEASE: Creating Equitable, Healthy, and Sustainable Communities:

Strategies for Advancing Smart Growth, Environmental Justice,  
and  
Equitable Development

Thursday 2/7/2013 RELEASE: State Dashboards

Thursday 2/7/2013 RELEASE: Building Blocks Assistance for Communities

Thursday 2/7/2013 TENTATIVELY: Chemical Data Reporting

Monday 2/11/2013 RELEASE: Smart Growth Implementation Assistance - Call for Letters of Interest

Tuesday 2/12/2013 RELEASE: Settlement with Crude Refining Company (TENTATIVE)

Thursday 2/14/2013 RELEASE: Settlement with Pharmaceuticals Company (TENTATIVE) (Possible Regional Release)

Thursday 2/14/2013 RELEASE: Green Hearts

#### **OCEA**

State Dashboards (Christine Guitar)

#### **OP**

Building Blocks Assistance for Sustainable Communities (Sandy Germann)

#### **OAR**

2011 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Data for Large Facilities and Suppliers (John Millet)

Non-Attainment Letters on SO<sub>2</sub> (John Millet)

#### **OCSP**

Chemical Data Reporting (Linda Strauss)

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#### **Other Updates**

Programs

**ORD** (Liz Blackburn)

Integrated Science Assessment Re: Ozone (2/15)

Innovation Web Pag

Regions

## **II. UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS - MESSAGING**

Waters of the US – Travis Loop (OW)

## **III. UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS – POSSIBLE AMPLIFICATION**

P3 Awards (People, Prosperity, and Planet Student Design Competition) - Liz Blackburn (ORD)

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**From:** BLUMENFELD, JARED  
**To:** Gaudario, Abigail; HELLER, ZOF  
**Subject:** Fw: Can you join us for dinner Wednesday, 2/6  
**Date:** Thursday, January 31, 2013 10:32:34 AM

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**From:** Leah Shahum [leah@sfbike.org]  
**Sent:** 01/31/2013 10:15 AM PST  
**To:** Jean Fraser (b) (6); Gabriel Metcalf <gmetcalf@spur.org>; Kate White <kwhite@sff.org>; jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net; Cheryl Brinkman (b) (6); Jeffrey Tumlin <jtumlin@nelsonnygaard.com>  
**Cc:** Martha Roskowski <martha@bikesbelong.org>  
**Subject:** Can you join us for dinner Wednesday, 2/6

Hello to my favorite smart, creative thinkers --  
I'm excited to be hosting Martha Roskowski, director of the Green Lane Project, who will be visiting SF next week. We are thinking about how we can maximize the opportunity of this multi-year, multi-city project to make significant change on San Francisco's streets....which, of course, means significant change in how people think about how we use and value our public space.....which, of course, means social change.

Martha's asked me to bring together some of my favorite creative thinkers on these fascinating topics to help inspire her work here in SF. (See her note below)

**Can you join us for a casual dinner & stimulating conversation at my house next Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 7pm?**

Please let me know if you're available by end of tomorrow/Friday -- just reply to me, not the whole group.

I'll confirm with you all Monday.

Hope you can join!

leah

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Hi Leah,

I'm very excited about my visit to San Francisco next week. Here's my dream dinner: We gather together a handful of really smart people from San Francisco for a discussion about social change and how we can accelerate the diffusion of innovative ideas through our communities. As you know, the particular innovation that I'm pushing is protected bike lanes, but this conversation can be much broader. Thanks for thinking of your favorite creative thinkers from the bay area. The best date for me would be Wednesday, Feb 6th.

As part of your invite, you could share our new NYC video: <http://greenlaneproject.org/blog/view/glp-in-new-york-city-to-city-solutions>

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Leah Shahum  
Executive Director

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**Join us for Love on Wheels:**  
**The SF Bicycle Coalition's Dating Game**  
February 6, 6-9pm at Public Works  
[sfbike.org/love](http://sfbike.org/love)

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San Francisco Bicycle Coalition  
12,000 Members Strong  
Promoting the Bicycle for Everyday Transportation

(415) 431-BIKE (2453) x306  
[sfbike.org](http://sfbike.org) • [twitter.com/sfbike](https://twitter.com/sfbike) • [facebook.com/sfbike](https://facebook.com/sfbike)

**From:** [Jared Blumenfeld](#)  
**To:** [Gaudario, Abigail](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Your Ethics Travel Form Has Been Submitted  
**Date:** Friday, July 12, 2013 5:54:14 AM  
**Attachments:** [doclink.gif](#)

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**Date:** July 12, 2013, 12:55:54 AM GMT+01:00  
**To:** [JaredBlumenfeld@comcast.net](mailto:JaredBlumenfeld@comcast.net)  
**Subject: Your Ethics Travel Form Has Been Submitted**

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**From:** [Jared Blumenfeld](#)  
**To:** [Gaudario, Abigail](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Your Ethics Travel Form Has Been Submitted  
**Date:** Friday, July 12, 2013 10:24:57 AM

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Thanks! Had no idea what it was.

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On Jul 12, 2013, at 4:33 PM, "Gaudario, Abigail" <[Gaudario.Abigail@epa.gov](mailto:Gaudario.Abigail@epa.gov)> wrote:

This form is needed to get an OK for your speaking engagement in New Zealand.

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**From:** [teddyryerson@gmail.com](mailto:teddyryerson@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Jordan, Deborah](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Report: Top EPA air quality official in line to replace outgoing administrator - The Hill's Blog Briefing Room  
**Date:** Saturday, February 02, 2013 4:39:53 PM

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**From:** Jared Blumenfeld <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>  
**Date:** Sat, 2 Feb 2013 15:56:31 -0800  
**To:** <teddy.ryerson@gmail.com>; Kelly Zito<zito.kelly@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Report: Top EPA air quality official in line to replace outgoing administrator - The Hill's Blog Briefing Room

<http://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/280707-report-top-epa-official-in-line-to-replace-outgoing-head>

**From:** [Jordan, Deborah](#)  
**To:** [Teddy Ryerson](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Report: Top EPA air quality official in line to replace outgoing administrator - The Hill's Blog Briefing Room  
**Date:** Saturday, February 02, 2013 6:31:56 PM

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Thanks for forwarding. Hope you are having a good weekend.

Deborah Jordan  
Director, Air Division  
U.S. EPA Region 9  
(415) 972-3133

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**From:** teddyryerson  
**Sent:** 02/03/2013 12:39 AM GMT  
**To:** Deborah Jordan  
**Subject:** Fw: Report: Top EPA air quality official in line to replace outgoing administrator - The Hill's Blog Briefing Room

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**From:** [Ruth Gravanis](#)  
**To:** [Jared Blumenfeld](#); [Blumenfeld, Jared](#)  
**Subject:** Cheeky request to list you as a reference  
**Date:** Friday, November 01, 2013 8:20:13 AM

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Dear Jared,

I hope this finds you well. From all that I see about your accomplishments I assume that you are thriving.

As you might remember, I've been working as a volunteer for the past 17 years to see that the redevelopment of Yerba Buena and Treasure Islands is done as sustainably as possible. I've decided to step up that effort by seeking to make it a project of Earth Island Institute. The working title is the YBI/TI Sustainability Project, and the official name of the new organization is likely to be "Treasure the Islands."

EII's application process requires the submittal of the names of three references who are familiar with my work related to the islands and with my ability to carry out a project. I would be highly honored to be able to list you as a reference, given your former positions with the Department of the Environment and on the TIDA Board. If you would agree to be named, I would need to supply the EII folks with the best address and phone number for them to use to contact you.

My thanks to you for even considering this request.

'Still missing you at the Department,

Ruth

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Ruth Gravanis

(b) (6)

A black rectangular redaction box covers the signature and any accompanying text or contact information that might have been present.

**From:** Scherr, Jacob  
**To:** jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net; Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Subject:** Cloud of Commitments  
**Date:** Sunday, April 14, 2013 10:36:55 AM  
**Attachments:** Rio+20 to 2015 Conference Concept Note.docx

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Dear Jared,

Great to speak to you on Friday night. When I get back in the office tomorrow, I will send you the overview of our Cloud of Commitments Initiative. In the meantime, attached is a concept note for the conference we are doing at Yale in November which we hope will be a catalyst for thinking on how to stimulate action and accountability on climate change and other global challenges we face.

It would be great to work with you again. I am considering coming out to California in early May. In the meantime, tell me what are some good times for you either today or early this coming work week.

Best,

Jacob



## ***From Rio+20 to 2015: A New Architecture for a Sustainable New World***

A Conference  
at the  
Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies  
November 1-2, 2013

Organizers:  
Governance, Environment & Markets Initiative, Yale University  
and the  
Natural Resources Defense Council

Cosponsors:  
(in formation)

### **Background**

The *From Rio+20 to 2015* Conference will bring together officials, academics, practitioners, and engaged citizens for one of the first major assessments of the results of Rio+20 – the largest ever United Nations gathering on sustainable development. The Conference will provide an opportunity to examine lessons learned from Rio+20 for two critical UN processes set to culminate in 2015 on a new climate treaty and a set of global goals. The Conference will help to initiate a response to the challenge set out by Hillary Clinton who, in her farewell speech as US Secretary of State, called for a “new architecture for a new world” to address climate change and other pressing global challenges.

In June 2012, tens of thousands of top government officials, business, and civil society leaders came to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to attend the UN Conference on Sustainable Development. Held at the same venue as the first Earth Summit twenty years before, Rio+20 was intended to generate renewed political commitment for sustainable development. However, the conference's results were mixed.

Many were disappointed that Rio+20 produced no new treaties or major institutional changes. The 193 national governments represented at Rio+20 successfully negotiated a 53-page outcome document – “The Future We Want” – but many, including a number of its authors, wished it would have been more ambitious. The document broke little new ground and governments appeared incapable of taking collective action on climate change, poverty, and other “super-wicked” planetary challenges.

Some of the most important results of Rio+20 were often overlooked or discounted. More than 500 voluntary commitments worth upwards of \$500 billion were made at Rio+20. Countries, corporations, cities, and civil society groups - in various mixes and individually - announced

specific promises to take action on the entire broad range of sustainable development issues, including some major commitments on sustainable energy, oceans, and cities. These commitments were announced at variety of platforms in Rio and many of have been recorded on registries, including the UN Secretariat's and Global Compact.

Rio+20 also saw innovations in the engagement of citizens. The "Rio Dialogues" were an unprecedented effort to engage hundreds of top experts and thousands of citizens worldwide in developing a set of recommendations that were fed into the intergovernmental process. The UN estimates that some 50 million people worldwide participated electronically in Rio+20 and its preparatory processes.

The "From Rio+20 to 2015" conference will provide an opportunity for leading thinkers to share their research and thinking on how to structure a world that has changed tremendously since the first Earth Summit in 1992. The balance of power among nation states has shifted with the rapid growth of China, India, Brazil, South Africa, and other emerging countries. "Non-state actors", such as cities, corporations, and civil society groups, are also seen as playing an increasingly important role. New technologies have dramatically expanded access to information and ideas and provided new opportunities for collaboration worldwide.

Starting with the Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002, the international community began to recognize the rise of non-globally-negotiated commitments to take action on sustainable development. Today there are thousands of PINCs: Partnerships, Initiatives, Networks, and Clubs/Coalitions where a variety of stakeholders are promising to take tangible action on the full range of sustainability challenges. The Conference will provide a timely and important opportunity to discuss how to integrate PINCs into the next iteration of the climate change regime and the UN processes to establish a set of global goals, both culminating in 2015. Finally, and more broadly, the Conference will seek to further the development of a new global architecture that will stimulate the transformative change we need to realize a sustainable future.

### **Expected Outcomes**

The Conference is anticipated to generate the following results:

- Greater awareness and appreciation of PINCs as elements of a global architecture for sustainability
- Analyses of Rio+20 commitment registries and platforms and insights on the path forward to enhance learning and accountability
- Recommendations and suggestions on how to integrate PINCs and enhanced civil society participation into the UN processes on climate change and global goals
- Encouragement and documentation of the implementation of some of the major commitments made at Rio+20

- Enhanced collaboration and coordination among interested officials, experts, practitioners and citizens

### **Date & Venue**

The Conference will take place on Friday, November 1st and Saturday, November 2nd, 2013 in Kroon Hall at the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, in New Haven, Connecticut. The Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies has been chosen due to its proximity to New York City, its leading role in global sustainability policy and research, and its high-tech, sustainable hosting facilities, most notably including Kroon Hall, which has been certified as LEED Platinum.

### **Format & Participation**

The Conference will be organised over two days and feature both on-location and innovative on-line modes of participation. Although the specific format and schedule is still being developed, it is expected that the Conference will feature:

- plenary keynotes by top officials and experts
- roundtable workshops on improving structures for governing voluntary commitments and engaging civil society in implementation and accountability
- review of major sustainability commitments made through Rio+20 and other platforms
- panel discussions on the incorporation of PINCs into the next phase of the climate treaty and post-2015 global goals
- Pecha Kucha-style presentations on a variety of PINCs with opportunities for networking

Preliminary calls will be made to solicit analysis of various Rio+20 outcomes, with the opportunity for selected groups to present their findings and/or progress at the Conference. The Conference will also feature opportunities for virtual participation which will foster the development of a global network of concerned individuals and reduce environmental impacts. The Conference hopes to secure funding to allow low-income participants from around the world to attend.

### **Programming Themes**

Among the key thematic questions to be addressed at the Conference are:

- How should the international system evolve to reflect the growing importance of non-state actors, regional and city governments, corporations, international agencies, and civil society groups?

- What is the relationship and synergy between globally-negotiated goals and specific commitments to action?
- How might synergies across multiple levels, public and private, be built?
- What can we learn from past experience with non-globally-negotiated commitments, including the Type 2 partnerships from the Johannesburg 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development?
- What progress has been made on some of the key voluntary commitments made at Rio+20?
- What is the best approach to aggregating, assessing, and holding accountable the various commitments made at Rio+20 and elsewhere?
- Should the era of UN mega-conference be over? Are these events any longer valuable or effective?
- What lessons have we learned from the Rio Dialogues and other platforms on how to produce meaningful civil society participation in global processes?
- How do these approaches fit in with the 2015 mandates for an international climate change agreement and global goals that will build on the Millennium Development Goals?

### **Organizational Structure**

GEM and NRDC will be responsible for the organization of the Conference in consultation with a Steering Committee (cosponsoring organizations) and Executive Organizing Committee (students).

**From:** Thayer Mullins  
**To:** Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Subject:** Fwd: Bob Ruggles Acquaintance  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 12, 2013 4:51:27 PM

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Please see forwarded email below. Thanks!

Thayer Mullins

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**From:** Jared Blumenfeld <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>  
**Date:** November 12, 2013 at 4:25:40 PM PST  
**To:** Thayer Mullins (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Bob Ruggles Acquaintance

Hi Thayer

Can you please send this message to my work email.  
[Blumenfeld.jared@epa.gov](mailto:Blumenfeld.jared@epa.gov)

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 12, 2013, at 9:54 AM, Thayer Mullins  
(b) (6) wrote:

Greetings Mr. Blumenfeld,

I hope this email finds you well. I am an acquaintance of Bob Ruggles, who thought a discussion with you would be a valuable opportunity to learn more about a career dedicated to the environment. I've recently graduated from University of San Francisco School of Law with a focus in Environmental and Natural Resources Law. If you have any free time, I'd love to have a coffee with you to discuss your work with the EPA as well as all of the great work you have done in San Francisco. I am usually up in Sacramento on Mondays and Tuesdays so the latter half of the week generally works better for me. I've attached a resume for a little background information. Thanks so much for your time! I look forward to our conversation.

All the best,  
Thayer

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V. Thayer Mullins, J.D.

<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/thayer-mullins/31/227/553/>

<Thayer Mullins Resume.pdf>

**From:** Andrew Chew  
**To:** Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Subject:** Fwd: Serving the community  
**Date:** Friday, October 11, 2013 1:02:31 PM

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Thanks!

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**From:** Jared Home <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>  
**Date:** Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 11:32 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Serving the community  
**To:** Andrew Chew (b) (6)

Can you please send this same email to my work address. Thanks

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On Oct 7, 2013, at 2:07 PM, Andrew Chew (b) (6) wrote:

Hi Jared,

I'm wondering if you know anyone who's heard of a centralized reference point/website that collects local volunteer opportunities. I saw this news article and I feel inspired to get something like this going (furloughed but undeterred from serving the public!):

<http://abclocal.go.com/wtvd/story?section=news/local&id=9270880>  
<http://2013shutdownvolunteer.wordpress.com/>

This came from our sister department at RTP, so I'll see if there's something for SF or look for way to start one. This would be a great opportunity to build morale, serve the public, and bond with like-minded co-workers out there. Let me know if you've heard anything. Thanks!

Andrew

**From:** [Kelly Zito](#)  
**To:** [Blumenfeld, Jared](#)  
**Cc:** [Jared Blumenfeld](#); [Zito, Kelly](#)  
**Subject:** NYTimes: Slaking a Region's Thirst While Cleaning Its Beaches  
**Date:** Sunday, April 07, 2013 8:01:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [Image.jpg](#)  
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Storm runoff is the primary source of water pollution in Southern California, but new regulations encourage cities to capture and filter rainwater to bolster groundwater supplies.  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/08/us/los-angeles-plan-to-turn-pollution-into-drinking-water.html>







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**From:** Teddy Ryerson  
**To:** Kelly Zito  
**Cc:** RYERSON, NANCY (TEDDY); BLUMENFELD, JARED; Teddy Ryerson; Jared Blumenfeld  
**Subject:** Re: Blackberry  
**Date:** Sunday, February 17, 2013 3:01:03 PM

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I don't have mine migrated yet because mine is a pain in the arse. Duane has been really earning his pay on this one! We've done multiple "fixes" and workarounds, and yet.....

So right now I'm apparently doing my own manual migration/activation. (This involves many fun activities including "unpacking my software" and patching my OS, all electronically of course! )

Hope all the hills and valleys you encounter are snow-covered!

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 17, 2013, at 2:31 PM, Kelly Zito (b) (6) > wrote:

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> Hey Teddy and Jared - I don't have my BB migrated yet because I'm at my parents place out in the foothills where reception is horrible. I spoke with Duane and he recommended waiting til tomorrow or Tuesday when I'm back in the Bay area... I only have one bar of service and Duane worries that will hang up the migration. If you need me use my iphone number: (b) (6) Hope to see you on the other side!!

> Kelly

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> Sent from my iPhone



**From:** BLUMENFELD, JARED  
**To:** paul pelosi  
**Subject:** Re: invitation to my swearing-in ceremony  
**Date:** Saturday, February 16, 2013 7:54:39 PM

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Perfect weather. Going x-country skiing tomorrow.

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**From:** paul pelosi  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2013 10:34:39 PM  
**To:** BLUMENFELD, JARED  
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am in san fran..... hope skiing going well

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**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2013 6:04 PM  
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**From:** paul.pelosi  
**To:** BLUMENFELD, JARED  
**Subject:** Re: invitation to my swearing-in ceremony  
**Date:** Saturday, February 16, 2013 7:35:58 PM

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**To:** BLUMENFELD, JARED  
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**Date:** Saturday, February 16, 2013 7:56:26 PM

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a bit warm for that

Paul Pelosi, Jr  
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**To:** paul pelosi <(b) (6)>  
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Perfect weather. Going x-country skiing tomorrow.

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**From:** paul pelosi  
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**From:** ZITO, KELLY  
**To:** BLUMENFELD, JARED; jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net  
**Cc:** RYERSON, NANCY (TEDDY); HELLER, ZOE; Gaudario, Abigail  
**Subject:** For Jared's DC Trip: Waters of the US Comms materials from HQ  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 05, 2013 11:19:46 AM  
**Attachments:** WOUS Comm Overview.pptx

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FYI - It sounds as though the RAs will learn more about Waters of the US at your Friday meeting, but I wanted you to have for your packet.

I'll let you know if we get additional details after our national public affairs weekly call in a few minutes...

Kelly

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Kelly Zito

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From: Travis Loop/DC/USEPA/US

To: Michael Emerson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA,

Cc: Comm Directors and Alternates, PADs and Alternates

Date: 02/05/2013 11:12 AM

Subject: Re: Weekly PADS/Comm Dir Agenda - Please send out before noon Thanks.

Sorry, use this version!!!!

Travis Loop

Communications Director

Office of Water

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

phone: 202-870-6922

From: Michael Emerson/DC/USEPA/US

To: Comm Directors and Alternates, PADs and Alternates

Date: 02/05/2013 12:00 PM

Subject: Weekly PADS/Comm Dir Agenda - Please send out before noon Thanks.

Good afternoon all,

Below you will see the agenda for today's Combined COMMs and PADs Meeting at 2:30 PM.

If you are at EPA HQ, We will meet in Conference Room 2530

## **I. UPDATES**

### **Headquarters**

#### **OMR**

#### **Upcoming Press Releases**

Tuesday 2/5/2013 RELEASE: Publication of 2011 GHG Emissions Data

Wednesday 2/6/2013 RELEASE: Settlement with Gold Mining Company in CA (TENTATIVE)

Wednesday 2/6/2013 RELEASE: Creating Equitable, Healthy, and Sustainable Communities:

Strategies for Advancing Smart Growth,  
Environmental Justice, and

Equitable Development

Thursday 2/7/2013 RELEASE: State Dashboards

Thursday 2/7/2013 RELEASE: Building Blocks Assistance for Communities

Thursday 2/7/2013 TENTATIVELY: Chemical Data Reporting

Monday 2/11/2013 RELEASE: Smart Growth Implementation Assistance - Call for Letters of Interest

Tuesday 2/12/2013 RELEASE Settlement with Crude Refining Company (TENTATIVE)

Thursday 2/14/2013 RELEASE: Settlement with Pharmaceuticals Company (TENTATIVE) (Possible

Regional Release)

Thursday 2/14/2013 RELEASE: Green Hearts

**OCEA**

State Dashboards (Christine Guitar)

**OP**

Building Blocks Assistance for Sustainable Communities (Sandy Germann)

**OAR**

2011 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Data for Large Facilities and Suppliers (John Millet)

Non-Attainment Letters on SO2 (John Millet)

**OCSPP**

Chemical Data Reporting (Linda Strauss)

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**Other Updates**

Programs

**ORD** (Liz Blackburn)

Integrated Science Assessment Re: Ozone (2/15)

Innovation Web Pag

Regions

**II. UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS - MESSAGING**

Waters of the US – Travis Loop (OW)

**III. UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS – POSSIBLE AMPLIFICATION**

P3 Awards (People, Prosperity, and Planet Student Design Competition) - Liz Blackburn (ORD)

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Michael S. Emerson

Staff Assistant

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Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

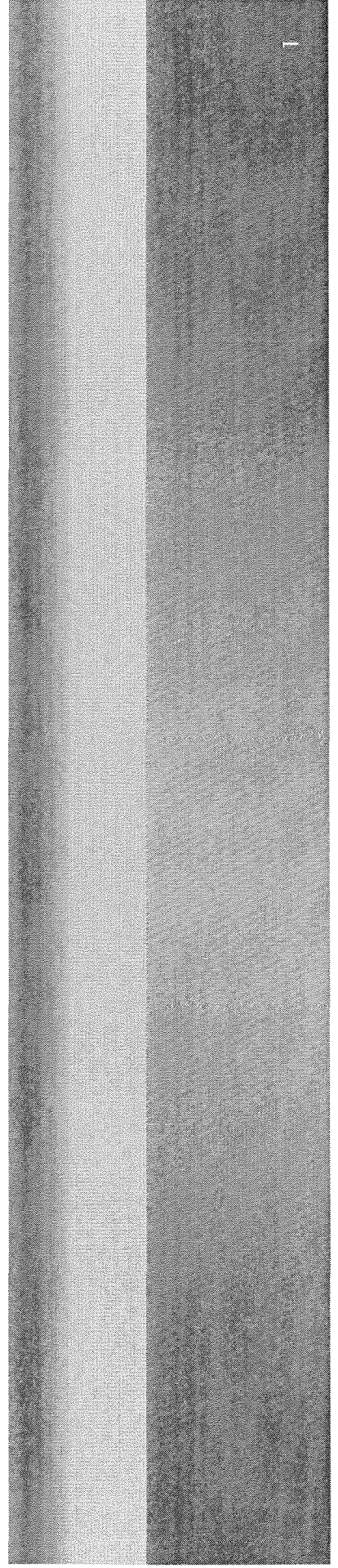
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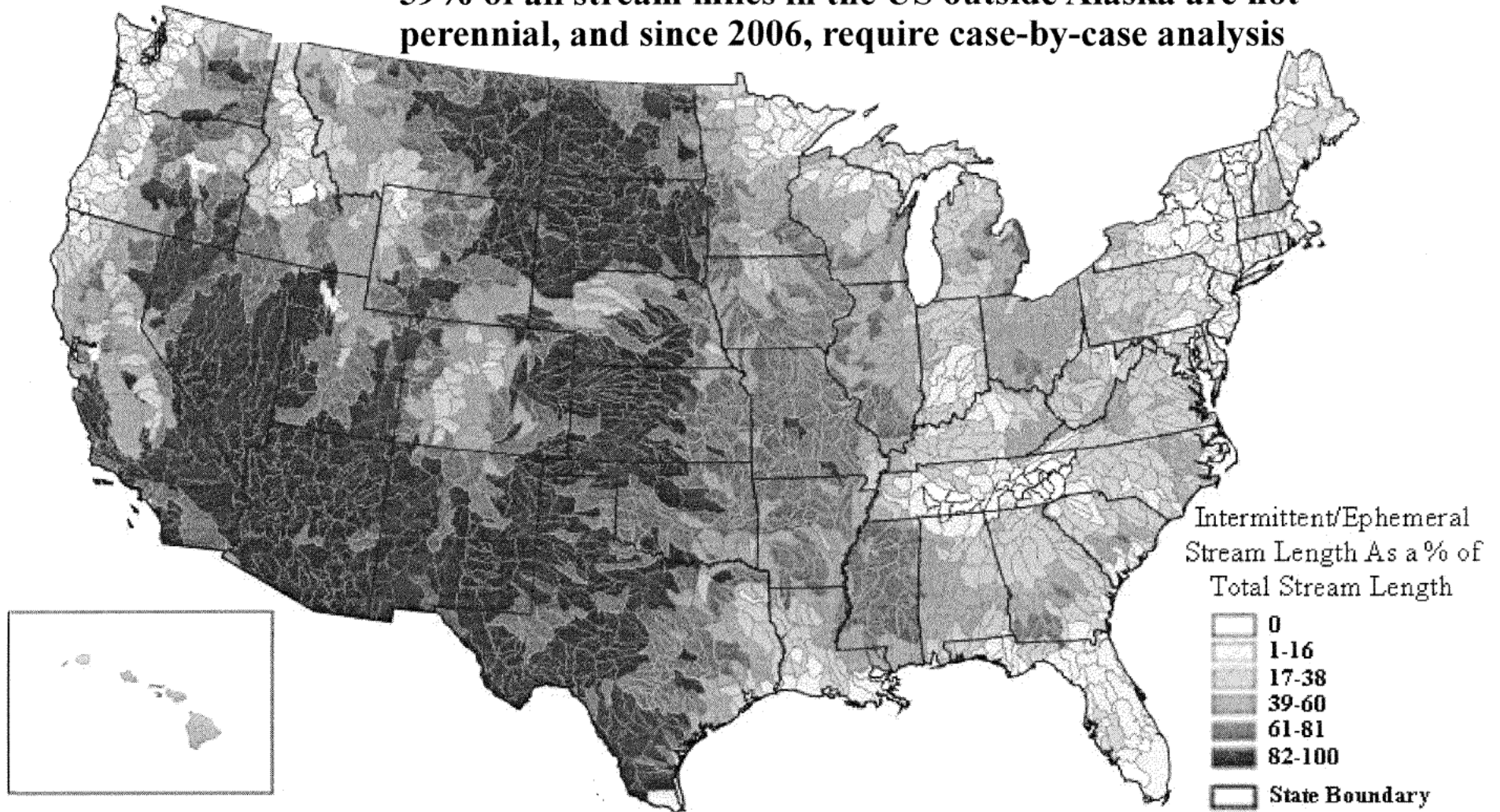


# Waters of the U.S. Communications Overview



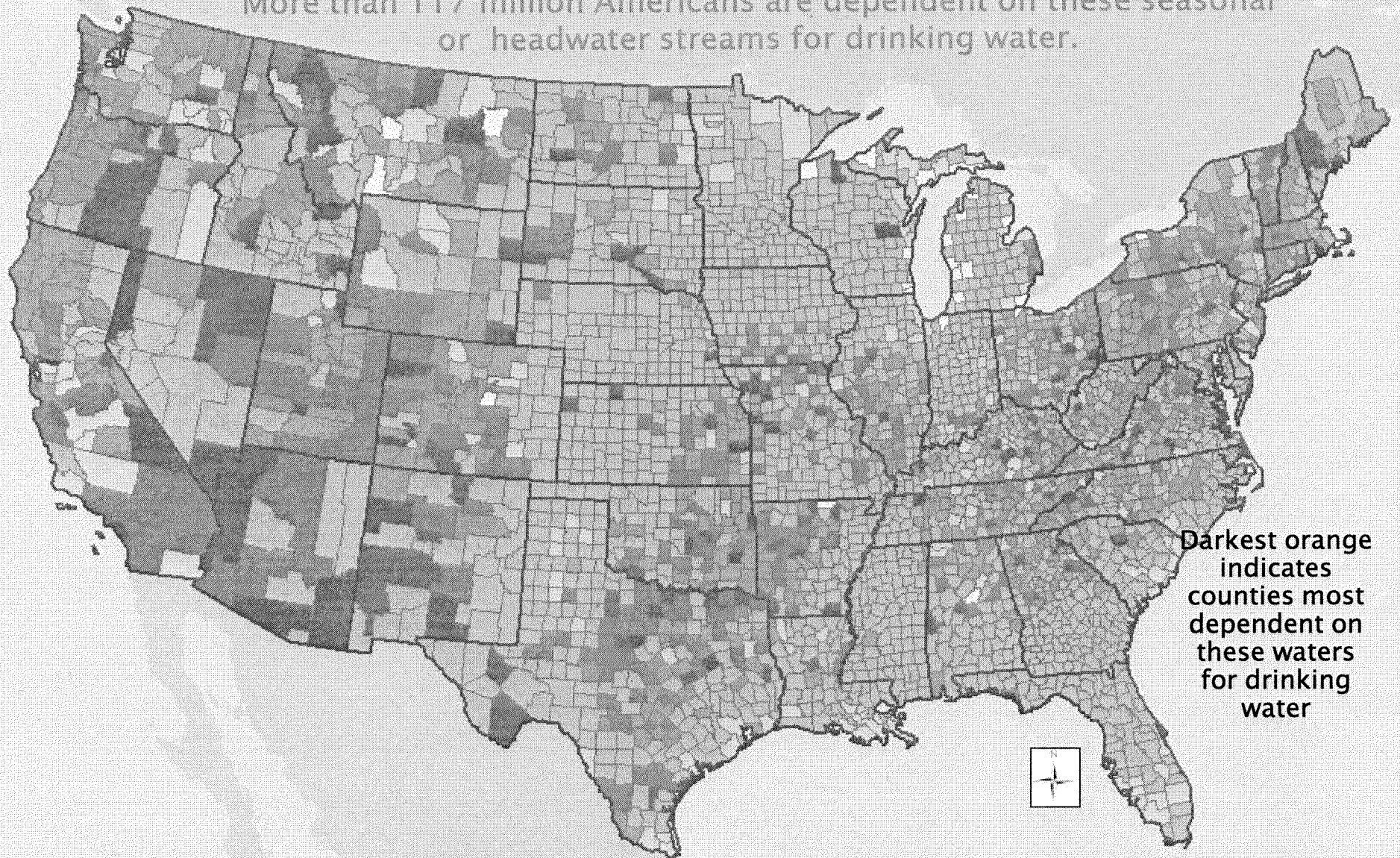
# Waters With Uncertain Protection After Supreme Court Rulings

**59% of all stream miles in the US outside Alaska are not perennial, and since 2006, require case-by-case analysis**



# Vulnerable Waters Affect Our Drinking Water

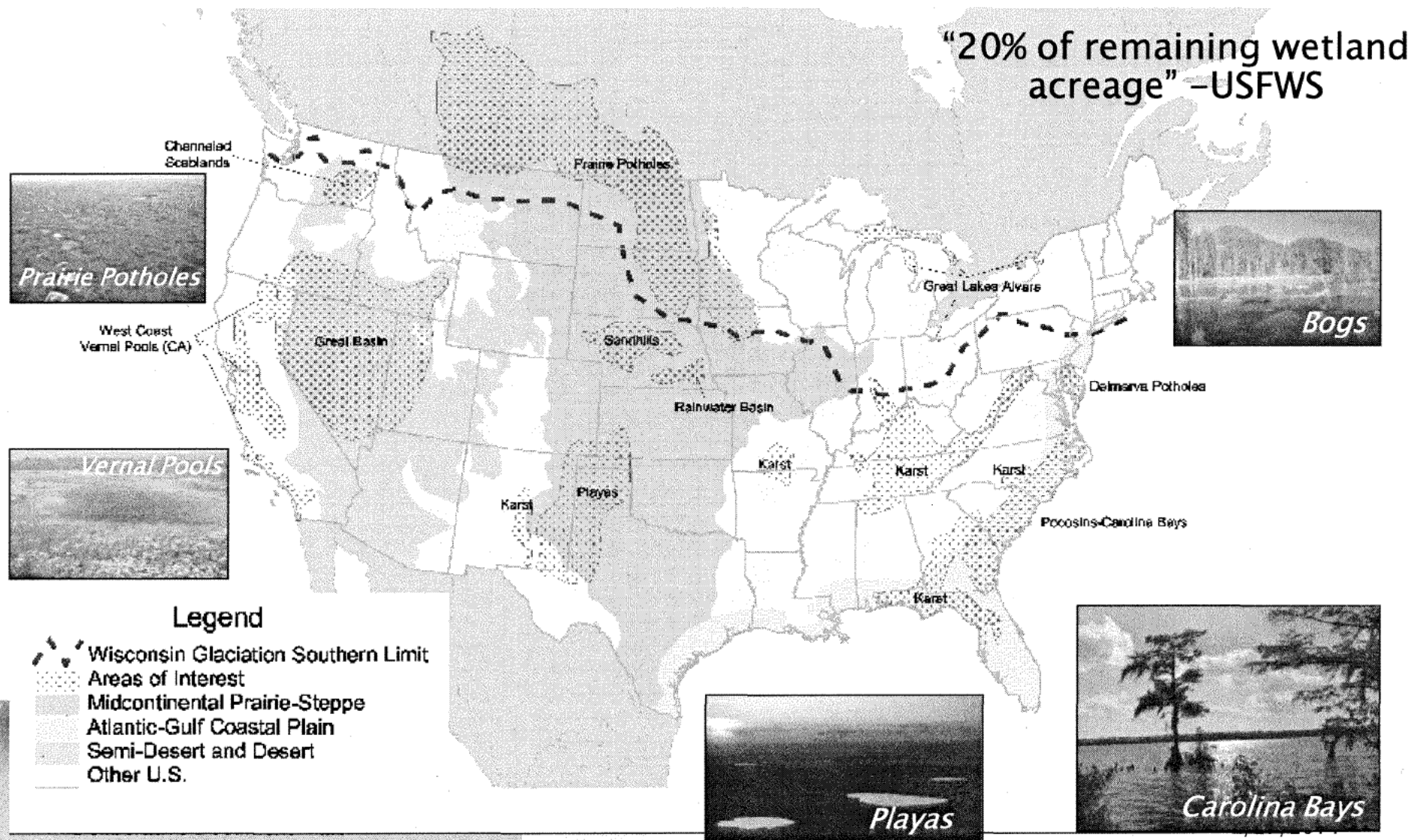
More than 117 million Americans are dependent on these seasonal or headwater streams for drinking water.



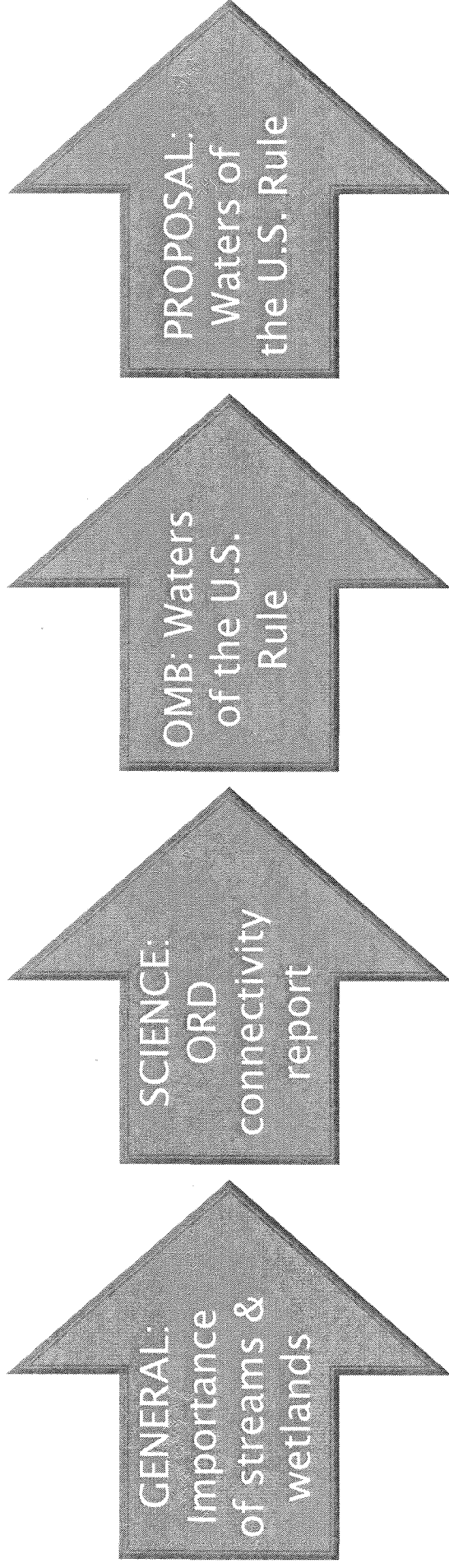


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"20% of remaining wetland  
acreage" -USFWS



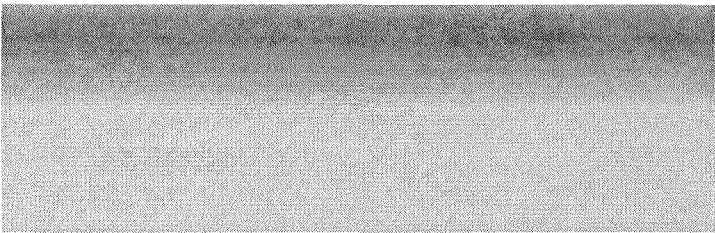
# Communications & Outreach Phases



Begin February 25

# General Education Phase

- ▶ Focus on importance of headwaters and wetlands
- ▶ Messaging document & talking points
- ▶ Web pages for streams and wetlands
- ▶ Blogs
- ▶ Photos & infographics
- ▶ Social media campaign
- ▶ Stakeholder outreach (key supporters)
- ▶ Events/media relations as appropriate



# Region Assistance

- ▶ Participate on cross-Agency team for communications
- ▶ Include streams and wetlands messages in speeches for RAs, DRAs, WDDs, etc
- ▶ Amplify web and social media activities
- ▶ Localize info about streams and wetlands
  - Produce blog/photos on local examples of stream/wetland
- ▶ Outreach to regional stakeholders
  - inform key supporters of plans
  - identify on-the-fence stakeholders

Meeting with RAs on  
Friday, February 8 at  
1pm Eastern

**From:** Kelly Zito  
**To:** Zito, Kelly  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fw: Latinos and the Environment: a Bay Area event!  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 17, 2013 11:11:56 AM

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**Subject:** Fw: Latinos and the Environment: a Bay Area event!  
**To:**  
**Cc:** Kelly Zito (b) (6)

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**From:** "Eric Schockman, CLCV Education Fund" <aogasian@clcvfund.org>  
**Date:** Sat, 22 Sep 2012 12:06:18 -0400 (EDT)  
**To:** <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>  
**ReplyTo:** aogasian@clcvfund.org  
**Subject:** Latinos and the Environment: a Bay Area event!

Trouble viewing? [View this invitation on the web.](#)

Jared, please join California League of Conservation Voters Education Fund, our partners, and local leaders for a provocative conversation about the results of our groundbreaking new poll researching the environmental values and opinions of California's Latino communities. Through a panelist/audience discussion, we will explore what the findings mean for California's future and what you can do to help protect our air, land and water in the Bay Area. Join us: <http://www.clcvfund.org/communityforum>.



Oakland City Hall,  
Council Chambers  
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza  
Oakland, CA 94612

The forum will begin with a social reception at  
5:30 pm, followed immediately by a presentation  
and panel discussion at 6:00 pm.

**Panelists:**

Ben Tulchin, Tulchin Research  
Rob Bonta, Alameda Vice Mayor  
Abel Guillen, Peralta Community College Trustee  
Marcela Guttierrez, Azul  
Michelle Romero, Greenlining Institute

To RSVP or for more information, please visit

<http://www.clcvedfund.org/communityforum>

or contact Alyson Ogasian at  
[323.939.6790 ext. 401](tel:323.939.6790)  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Fw: News Release: Obama Administration Names 78 Schools in 29 States and D.C. as First-Ever U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 17, 2013 11:10:04 AM

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**Subject:** News Release: Obama Administration Names 78 Schools in 29 States and D.C. as First-Ever U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools

**CONTACT:**  
EPA Press Office  
[press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov)  
202-564-6794

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
April 23, 2012

## Obama Administration Names 78 Schools in 29 States and D.C. as First-Ever U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools

*Winners represent a diverse portfolio of schools, includes 66 public and 12 private schools in urban and rural communities*

**WASHINGTON** - U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan was joined today by White House Council on Environmental Quality Chair Nancy Sutley and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa Jackson to announce the first-ever U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools, a list including 78 schools that span 29 states and D.C.

The announcement was made during a visit to Stoddert Elementary School, one of D.C.'s two honorees.

"Science, environmental and outdoor education plays a central role in providing children with a well-rounded education, helping prepare them for the jobs of the future," said U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan. "U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools demonstrate compelling examples of the ways schools can help children build real-world skillsets, cut school costs, and provide healthy learning environments."

U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools (ED-GRS) is a federal recognition program that opened in September 2011. Honored schools exercise a comprehensive approach to creating "green" environments through reducing environmental impact, promoting health, and ensuring a high-quality environmental and outdoor education to prepare students with the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and sustainability concepts needed in the growing global economy.

"Schools that take a green approach cut costs on their utility bills, foster healthy and productive classrooms, and prepare students to thrive in the 21st century economy," said Nancy Sutley, Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality. "These Green Ribbon School award winners are taking outstanding steps to educate tomorrow's environmental leaders, and demonstrating how sustainability and environmental awareness make sense for the health of our students and our country."

The 78 awarded schools were named winners from among nearly 100 nominees submitted by 30 state education agencies, the District of Columbia and the Bureau of Indian Education. More than 350 schools completed applications to their state education agencies. Among the [list of winners](#) are 66 public schools including 8 charters, and 12 private schools composed of 43 elementary, 31 middle and 26 high schools with around 50 percent representing high poverty schools.

"These Green Ribbon Schools are giving students and educators what they need to maximize learning and minimize risks like asthma and other respiratory illnesses, ensuring that no child is burdened by pollution in or around their school," said EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson. "Today's winners are protecting our children's health and opening up environmental education opportunities for students. The EPA is proud to help recognize the Green Ribbon award winners and will continue working to improve the environment of our nation's schools and helping prepare students to succeed in the emerging green economy."

The U.S. Department of Education's "Green Ribbons" are one-year recognition awards. Next year's competition will open in summer 2012. State agencies are encouraged to send their intents to submit nominees by June 15, 2012 via email to [green.ribbon.schools@ed.gov](mailto:green.ribbon.schools@ed.gov).

Connect with more U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools [resources](#).

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**From:** Kelly Zito  
**To:** Zito, Kelly  
**Subject:** Fwd: Nevada County school gets EPA grant to clean up toxic site at future campus - Our Region - The Sacramento Bee  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:49:56 PM

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<http://www.sacbee.com/2013/05/20/5435022/nevada-county-school-gets-epa.html>

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**Subject:** NYTimes: Slaking a Region's Thirst While Cleaning Its Beaches  
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Storm runoff is the primary source of water pollution in Southern California, but new regulations encourage cities to capture and filter rainwater to bolster groundwater supplies.  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/08/us/los-angeles-plan-to-turn-pollution-into-drinking-water.html>









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